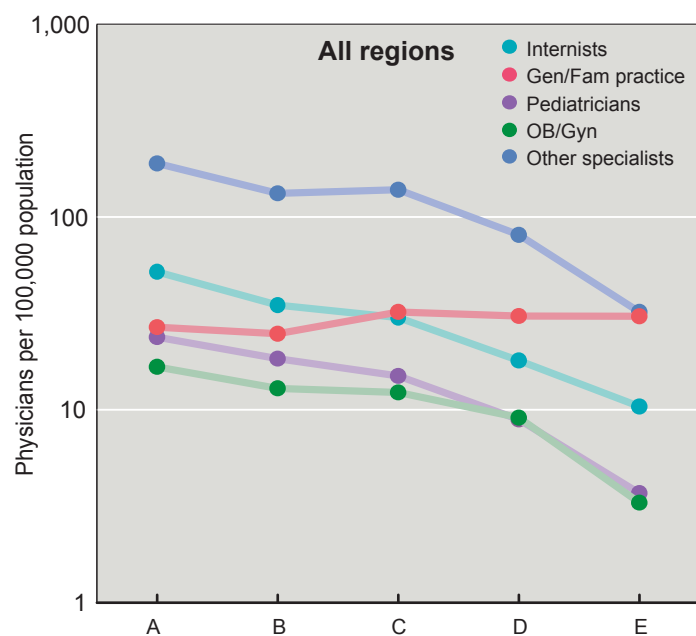
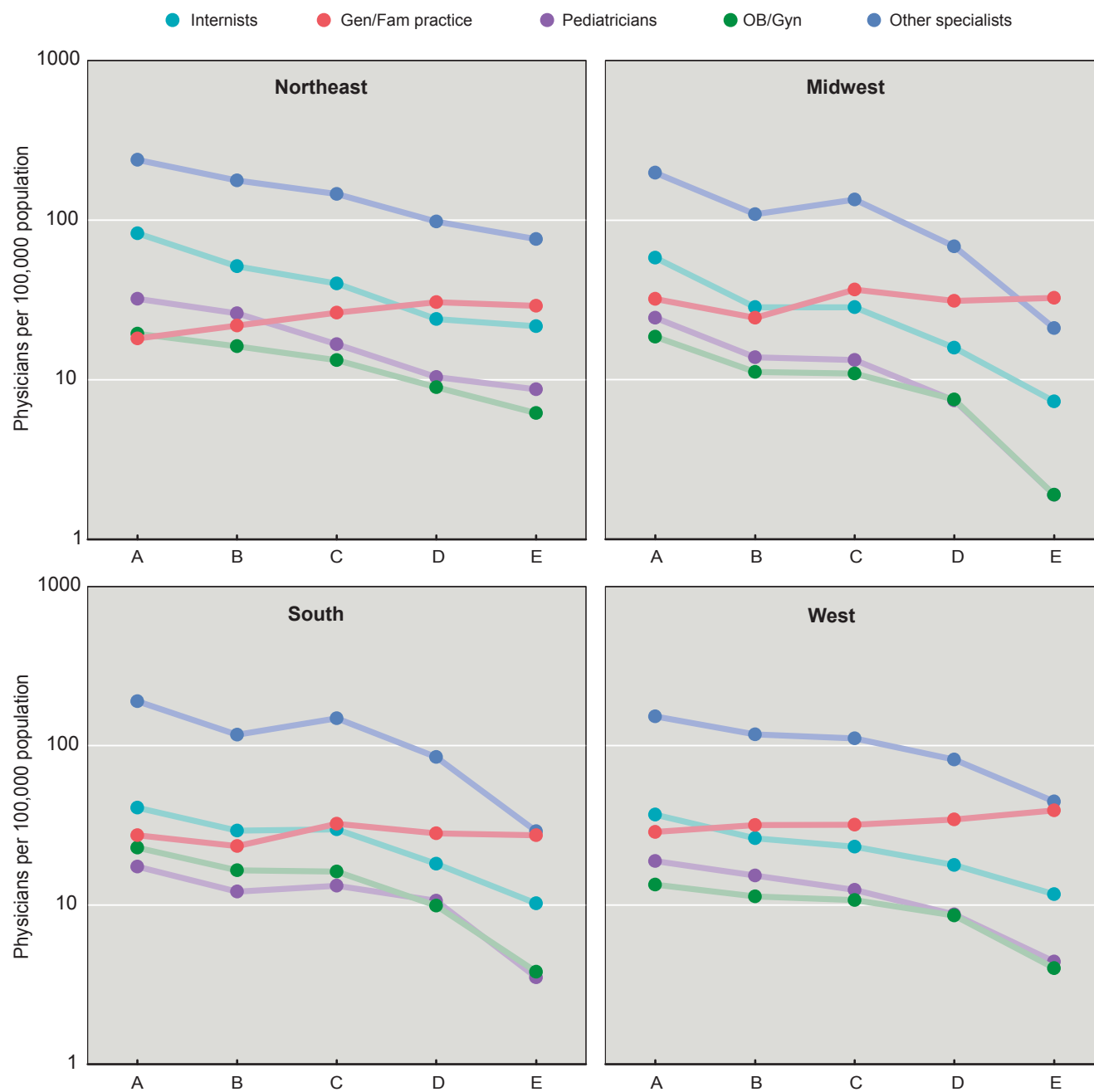


**Figure 24. Patient care physicians per 100,000 population by physician specialty, region, and urbanization level: United States, 1998**



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Metropolitan counties			Nonmetropolitan counties	

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